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Title: EMULSION PRECONCENTRATE COMPRISING A  
CYCLOSPORIN AND ACETYLATED MONOGLYCERIDE

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**RESPONSE TO  
NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS  
DATED APRIL 23, 2001**

May 15, 2001

**VIA COURIER**

The Commissioner of Patents  
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE  
2011 South Clark Place  
Crystal Plaza 2, Room 1B03  
Arlington, Virginia, U.S.A. 22202

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated April 23, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed herewith, Applicant wishes to make the following submissions.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Applicant encloses an abstract of the technical disclosure which is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

A pharmaceutical composition in the form of an emulsion preconcentrate comprising a cyclosporin dissolved in a solvent system comprising acetylated monoglycerides, a hydrophilic organic solvent and a surfactant.

IN THE DISCLOSURE

No changes.

IN THE CLAIMS

No changes.

REMARKS

In respect of the required Information Disclosure Statements (IDS), Applicants enclose a copy of the IDS filed with respect to Patent Application 09/403,660 filed October 27, 1999. In accordance with 1.98(d), the documents referred to therein are not included and can be examined in the prosecution file history of Patent Application 09/403,660.

Attached hereto as Exhibit A (page 4 of this amendment) is a marked-up version of the changes made to the abstract by the present response. The attached page is entitled **"EXHIBIT A - ABSTRACT WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES"**.

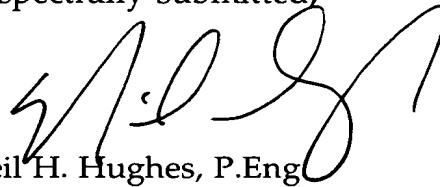
Also attached hereto as Exhibit B (page 5 of this amendment) is one sheet that contains a clean copy of the abstract following entry of this amendment. This sheet is entitled **"EXHIBIT B - CLEAN COPY OF ABSTRACT FOLLOWING**

**ENTRY OF THE PRESENT RESPONSE".** The current abstract is consolidated on this sheet for the convenience of the Examiner.

If there are any fees required with respect to the above-identified matters, Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to access Applicant Agent's Deposit Account No. 08-3255 and advise Applicant's Agent.

If the Examiner has any questions, she is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' Agent, Neil H. Hughes at (905) 771-6414 at her convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. Hughes', written over the printed name.

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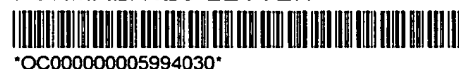
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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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